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Matthew Miller, Treasurer Lewis for Senate, Inc. 416 Holland Avenue Morgantown, West Virginia 26501

RE: MUR 5888

Raese for Senate Committee et al.

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Dear Mr. Matthew:

This is in reference to the complaint you filed with the Federal Election Commission on December 7, 2006, concerning reporting and disclosure violations by the Raese for Senate Committee, James Troy, and John Reeves Raese. After conducting an investigation in this matter, the Commission found that there was probable cause to believe that Raese for Senate Committee and James Troy, in his official capacity as Treasurer (the "Committee"), violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 434(a)(6)(B)(iii) and (iv) and 11 C.F.R. §§ 400.21(a) and 400.22(a), and John Reeves Raese violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 434(a)(6)(B)(iii) and (iv), provisions of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. On December 3, 2007, a conciliation agreement signed by the respondents was accepted by the Commission, thereby concluding the matter. Accordingly, the Commission closed the file in this matter on December 3, 2007.

Documents related to the case will be placed on the public record within 30 days. See Statement of Policy Regarding Disclosure of Closed Enforcement and Related Files, 68 Fed. Reg. 70,426 (Dec. 18, 2003). A copy of the agreements with the respondents is enclosed for your information. In addition, copies of the Factual and Legal Analyses concerning the Committee and John Reeves Raese are enclosed.

Sincerely,

Elena Paoli Attorney

Enclosures
Conciliation Agreement
Factual and Legal Analyses